

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 6 has been amended to remove the comma at the end of the claim.

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 6 are the only independent claims.

In the Office Action, claim 6 is objected to because of a comma after "oxides."

Claim 6 has been amended to correct this typographical error. Accordingly, it is submitted that the objection should be withdrawn.

Next, in the Office Action, claims 1-3 and 17-19 are rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting over claims 1 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 7,082,920.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted with this response. Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejection is moot.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the rejections should be withdrawn.

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

In the event there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

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